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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jung, B. et al
Serial No.: 09/944,807
Filed: August 31, 2001
For: Method for Identifying
Substances which Positively Influence
Inflammatory Conditions of Chronic
Inflammatory Airway Diseases

Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: Kemmerer, E.
Docket No.: 1/1144
Confirmation No.: 1468

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the remarks and enter the amendments below. Also submitted herewith is an Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)(3).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 65-73

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